

RESOLUTION NO. 00-07
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE YUUT ELITNAURVIAT
PEOPLE'S LEARNING CENTER IN BETHEL, ALASKA

WHEREAS, the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council is a public organization which is accountable through its council members and staff to the citizens, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council has authored *Alaska's Future Workforce Strategic Policies and Investment Blueprint*, a plan to streamline the K-12 and postsecondary vocational and technical training system in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council values innovative approaches to education and employability training; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council recognizes the potential contributions of a grade 9-14 boarding school in rural Alaska to the coordinated vocational and technical education system; and

WHEREAS, stakeholders within the community of Bethel have developed a proposal to create the Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center is, in part, to provide "linkages and diverse career pathways to secondary and post-secondary education and training to address some of our region's most significant labor market needs and employment opportunities"; and

WHEREAS, Governor Knowles and members of his Cabinet have expressed strong support for the creation of the Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center as a pilot regional boarding school; and

WHEREAS, the Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center's performance can be a bellwether to indicate whether funding should be considered for other regional boarding schools;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Alaska Human Resource Investment Council supports the creation and funding of the Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

The Alaska Human Resource Investment Council encourages the evaluation of the Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center to determine whether any other regional boarding schools should be built in Alaska.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council is comprised of 22 members, of whom 21, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 12th day of DECEMBER, 2000, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 21 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed this 12th day of December, 2000.

/s/Alice Galvin
Alice Galvin, Chair
Alaska Human Resource Investment Council